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Enclosed herewith are copies of the European Search Report and WO 99/05108, WO 01/70868 and EP 0344321.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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